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F. A. LEE.

THREE FORCES OUT.

How Great Britain's Army Is Di-
vided in South Africa.

MOVEMENT UNKNOWN

Buller With His Men Are in the Free
State and the Other Two Are
in Cape Colony and Natal.
The Boers Next Stand.

London, March 5.—The air of mystery which covers the movements of the main British army in South Africa continues, though from what information leaks through indicates the campaign is being carried on with steady progress. Practically three British armies are in the field, one in the Free State, one in Cape Colony and one in Natal.

All that is known about the first and the most important is that it is in close touch with a body of Boers estimated to number about 6000 men. Speculation as to the direct method of Roberts' advance into the Free State is quite worthless, so carefully are the plans concealed.

In Cape Colony Generals Brabant and Clements command two horns while Gatacre holds the main Boer force in check. Gatacre and Clements will probably combine and advance on Bloemfontein with Brabant guarding the right flank. This movement may be subsequent to securing communications among the lines of the Free State railroads, which, according to latest dispatches, seems almost accomplished.

The third army, that in Natal, is comparatively inactive and with the exception of sorties, a serious movement can hardly be expected from it this week. When it will be ready to advance its movements must greatly depend upon how much distance the retreating Boers put between themselves and Buller.

As an incident of the British main objective, which at least, is clearly outlined as Pretoria, the relief of Mafeking by a force from the south may be expected. Col. Plumer's force on the north is seemingly incapable of accomplishing it. Unexpected activity of the Cape Dutch and the reported likelihood of fighting between them and the Basutos, aided by other tribes having a grudge against the Boers, is regarded as rather ominous.

The only other untoward phase of the military situation that critics can discern in the enforced inactivity of the Natal army is an instance which is contained in the dispatches announcing the flying column which attempted to intercept the Boer retreat, only succeeded in driving the enemy further north.

White's men, according to The Times correspondent at Ladysmith, will require a fortnight's recuperation.

THE NEXT STAND.

Boers Will Try to Check the British
Troops at Glencoe.

London, March 5.—A special to the Times, from Lorenzo Marques, dated Sunday, says persistent reports continue that the Transvaal republic has opened negotiations looking to peace. On the other hand it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laings Nek, and that in the meantime entrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. A conference between the Boer presidents, it is added, and the general commanding the Boers in northern Natal, was hurriedly arranged on receipt of the news of Cronje's surrender. Until Thursday night confirmation of the surrender was withheld from the public.

President Kruger has sent a fervid religious appeal with the orders that it be read by all officers to the burghers urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for unless they had faith in him, cowardice would set in and their positions be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. Their past victories, he declared, shows that the Lord was on their side. The president beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on progeny.

Continuing the special says a high authority in Bloemfontein declares that in the event of the repulse of the Free State forces the latter will retire towards the Transvaal and unite with their brethren there, maintaining the struggle to the last.

Boer casualties at Colenso during the week ending Feb. 25, are reported to be 81 killed and 130 wounded.

DISPATCH FROM ROBERTS.

He Tells What His Men Are Doing in
South African War.

London, March 5.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Osfontein, Sunday, March 3:

"General Cronje on behalf of his party and Commandant Wolmarans, on be-

half of 4000 other prisoners, who have all left Modder river, ask the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated.

"General Clements reports that his advanced troops hold Achtertang and that railroad communication will be opened to Joubert's siding today.

"The enemy is still in force at Naval's Point bridge.

"General Gatacre telegraphs that the number of Boers at Stormberg are daily diminishing.

"Colonel Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Feb. 15, and that the enemy's activity was being met everywhere by equal activity on the part of the defenders.

"The position is unchanged at Osfontein."

Her Majesty has abandoned her intended visit to the Italian Riviera and has decided to remain at home. Her decision to give up her customary spring holiday is accounted another proof of her deep interest of, and devotion to the welfare of her people.

Beyond the signs of a general retreat of the Boers thought Cape Colony there is little news from the front. Lord Roberts in his dispatches to the war office thus far published, says little, but he is undoubtedly active in some direction.

It is now seen how near Ladysmith was to starvation and the exhaustion of ammunition. The town could hardly have withstood another Boer assault or have held out much longer. The Daily News has a dispatch from Ladysmith which says that the supplies on hand were only enough to provide full rations for four days.

Great Britain's War Proposals.

London, March 5.—It is said on good authority that the government's budget proposals include a war loan of between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000, extending over a period of 10 or 12 years. It is anticipated the government will issue £6,000,000 in treasury bonds.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

Government Will Soon Start its Factory but Lately Completed.

New York, March 5.—Manufacture of smokeless powder by the government will now shortly be started at the Indian Head proving grounds. The buildings of the plant are practically completed. The machinery has been delivered and its installation will be accomplished soon. In order to avoid injury to the proving grounds the plant has been established on a tract of land several miles away and the two points are connected by a railroad.

The factory and the railroad are to be operated by an electric plant, which has been established in the powerhouse. The powder plant comprises a nitric acid factory, cotton washinghouse, cotton storehouse, ether factory, pulping and poaching house, hydrating house, mixing house, press house, nitration house, solvent recovery house, packing house, two magazines, a standpipe for water supply, with a 300,000 gallons capacity and acid storages and mixing tanks.

Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of ordnance asserts there is no intention on the part of the government to go into competition, except as to quality, with private manufacturers.

Experiments will be made at the factory with a view of improving the quality of the powder. There is a disposition on the part of the private manufacturers to secure a limitation by specific provisions of the amount of powder which the government factory shall turn out.

MUST LEAVE TORTUGAS.

The Navy Must Give Way for the Marine Hospital Service.

Washington, March 5.—Naval officers have been astounded to learn that they may have no rights at Dry Tortugas where a sum of over \$500,000 has been expended in the last year in establishing a coaling station and rendezvous commanding the southern and gulf coast at the West Indies, and where there is now being rapidly prosecuted the establishment of what is regarded as the most important strategic base between the Chesapeake and Central America. At Tortugas the army had erected the most formidable fortifications south of Fort Monroe, but the station was deemed insalubrious and several years ago was turned over to the quarantine service.

When Cervera's fleet left Spain, the president promptly had Fort Jefferson, on the Tortugas, garrisoned to hold as a naval base, thereby enabling the blockade of the northern shore of Cuba to be maintained. Since that time the naval contractors have been continually engaged in completing the great station, which, under naval discipline and efficient methods has been made as healthy as a ship at sea, besides being kept in telegraphical communication with Washington.

Under the circumstances Secretary Long was astonished the other day to receive an official communication from the treasury department notifying the navy to stop work and get its men away from Tortugas by April 1, as Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital

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JOHN B. Mike.

"Getting Money From Home"

service was looking for a good deal of yellow fever and bubonic plague this summer and had to use Fort Jefferson, which cost \$5,000,000, as a pesthouse.

Union Miners Acquitted.

Springfield, Ills., March 5.—The Carterville union miners who have been on trial for the past 40 days at Vienna, charged with murdering five negro miners, were acquitted by the jury. The killing occurred during a strike, the negroes having been brought to take the place of white miners.

F. J. Anderson, the optician, says that business has been so good with him that he has determined to stay a few days more. His object is not so much to get your money as to do you good and to establish a reputation for honesty and ability. Those needing his services will find that he understands his business and that his prices are within the reach of all. d79

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

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We are authorized to announce

J. S. MOORING

as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Bryan at the ensuing April election.

The EAGLE is authorized to announce DR. R. H. HARRISON

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The EAGLE is authorized to announce E. J. FOUNTAIN

as a candidate for alderman of Bryan at ensuing city election in April.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900.

Gainesville is raising \$100,000 to build a cotton mill.

The tax reform movement is not dead in Texas, and the question will bob of serenely before the next legislature for settlement.

"The constitution must follow the flag" says Senator Jones, which means that such measures as the Puerto Rican tariff bill, passed by the republican congress will not be tolerated, and that the new possessions must enjoy all the constitutional provisions of other United States territory.

REV. A. M. SIMMS

Begins His Work as Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. A. M. Simms, late of Raleigh, N. C., has entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church, and preached his first sermon in that capacity Sunday morning before a large audience upon whom a highly favorable impression was made. Rev. Simms is a dignified, scholarly gentleman of pleasing address, ripe experience and manifest consecration in his work. He opened the service with the reading of the twentieth division of the Psalms, interpolating timely exhortations, followed by a few well chosen introductory remarks by Dr. Law. After prayer and music by the choir, with a beautiful vocal duet by Mrs. H. O. Boatwright and Mrs. J. Webb Howell. Rev. Simms prefaced his sermon with a few happy remarks regarding his coming to Bryan and his work and expressing the hope and belief that he will have the hearty co-operation of the church. The theme of his discourse was the hope held out by the gospel that we can be and do more than others, based on Luke 3:23.

He said he wanted his people to be the best and most aggressive band of christian workers in Texas, ever inspired by hope and thrilled with ambition to do more than others in the cause of the Master. To accomplish this end he said three things are necessary; first, the consecration of one's life to God; second, faith in God, and third more love for God and for men in the heart. He defined consecration as the power of focusing the life on a given purpose, as Dwight L. Moody's life was consecrated to the work of leading men to Christ. While the average person scatters the energies and talents given them, the men who achieve eminence in any avenue of life, the speaker declared, do so by focussing their powers upon the attainment of a specific purpose. The life of the apostle Paul was also used to illustrate the truth.

The lack of clean, clear cut faith in God, said the preacher is what makes men of the world what they are today. The world does not believe in the minute providence of God. If the christian wants to be more and do more than the world or than ordinary church members, he must believe with all his heart and at all times shape his course of conduct by the belief that "Thou God seest me." The elaboration of the third requisite to be more and do more than others—more love for God and for men in the heart—was eloquently and effectively urged, suggesting the lines:

"He prayeth best who loveth best,
All things both great and small,
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

In conclusion the preacher said that to be poor does not circumscribe the opportunity for serving God, the poor having ever been foremost in building churches and schools, in contributions to literature, and the furtherance of the cause of the Gospel. God estimates by the spirit and not by the volume of what we do.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

W E Rivers, New Orleans; J R Brittain, Houston; T B Gillespie, San Antonio; Abe Edel, Cincinnati; Mrs. J C Ewing, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Albert Taylor, Willard Graham; Marie Fellows, New York; F M Black, Madisonville; Scott Field, Calvert; H C Kyle, A W Largent, College; Guy Tommend, J C Scott, Franklin; A F Lange, Houston; M Collers, New York; T S Henderson, Cameron; Anna Pope, St Louis; L Herman, New Orleans; J F Swanson, Palestine; H P Perkins, Chappell Hill; W P Herms, Dallas; T D Culbreath, Dallas; R M Woodward, Plano.

CENTRAL.

J M Orr, T W Frame, Macy; Will McCary, Texarkana; Jim Cooper, city; J W Bagley and wife, New York; Mrs J T Isabelle, Pankey; C V Osborne, Longfellow; W D Churchwell, Keith; Dick Jones, city.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Several Important Measures Before the Senate and House.

Washington, March 5.—The question of seating Senator Quay, the conference report currency bill and the Puerto Rican government bill will divide the attention of the senate during this week. By agreement, the report on the currency bill will be voted on at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will have the undivided attention of the senate until that time.

After Tuesday, the Quay report will be the uppermost topic during the morning of each day and the Puerto Rican bill for the remainder of the day. There are still several speeches to be made on the Quay resolution.

The Puerto Rican bill will be debated at length. Senators Culberson, Turner and Pettigrew will make set arguments against it on constitutional grounds and Senators Nelson and Depew will talk in support of it. The broad question of expansion will be raised in connection with this measure and it will provoke much running debate as well as many set speeches.

The diplomatic and pension bills probably will be passed during the week. Either is calculated to provoke prolonged discussion.

The house will devote this week, except today, which is District of Columbia day, to contested election cases. The debate on the Aldrich-Robbins case which opened on Friday will continue Tuesday and Wednesday. After it is disposed of, the Wise-Young contest from Virginia will be taken up and probably consume the remainder of the week. In both cases the majority has reported against the sitting members, who are Democrats and the house probably will sustain the reports so that by the end of the week the Republican majority in the house will have increased by two.

New Pension Order.

Chattanooga, March 5.—Pursuant to an order from Washington all pensioners will in the future receive pensions from the office in the district they live. Hereafter all pensioners who reside in the south will be paid by Gen. Wilder of Knoxville. This division is now paying 8000 Mexican war pensions, several pensions of the Indian war and one revolutionary pensioner, Mrs. Nancy James, 95 years old.

The Philippine Bill.

Washington, March 5.—The senate committee on the Philippines has decided to report the bill introduced by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, for the control of the Philippines. Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, made a report to the senate. The bill is as follows:

"That when all insurrection against sovereignty and the authority of the United States in the Philippine islands, acquired from Spain by a treaty concluded at Paris on Dec. 10, 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern said islands, shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such person and persons and shall be exercised in such a manner as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

Puerto Rican Bill Changed.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Davis of Minnesota has offered an amendment to the Puerto Rican bill in the senate. Its effect is to have the tariff laws of the United States apply to Puerto Rico upon foreign imports, but allows absolute free trade between United States and Puerto Rico.

To Keep Indians Back.

Benson, A. T., March 5.—Rumors have reached here that a large body of Yaqui Indians are headed for the international line. Orders have been issued by General Merriam to the commanding officer at Fort Huachuca to hold troops in readiness for immediate field service to repel any attempt to cross the line into the United States.

More Negroes Coming West.

Athens, Ga., March 5.—One hundred negroes, the majority farm hands, left here Sunday for the west, and it is said many others will soon leave. This is the fifth delegation to leave from Athens within the past few weeks going to Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi, and farmers in this section are beginning to feel the exodus.

Mrs. Stanford Better.

New York, March 5.—Mrs. Leland Stanford, who has been ill at the Fifth Avenue hotel with symptoms of pneumonia, is somewhat better. She was able to sit up for a short time Sunday night. Her physicians express the hope that the turning point in her illness has been reached and pneumonia is averted.

Guns Shipped to London.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The shipment of guns and ammunition continues. A carload of small arms and other equipments have been sent there. Gatling guns and other arms in use by soldiers on the state house square are still here.

Tom and Bob Matched.

New York, March 5.—Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons have signed articles of agreement for a 25-round bout before the club offering the largest purse, during the first week in August.

She Through the Head.

Ardmore, I. T., March 5.—J. P. Morton, aged 50 years, a well-to-do citizen, living at Leon, died from a shot through the head. No motive of the act is known.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Thos. Holland visited Calvert Sunday.
E.J. Fountain went to Dallas yesterday.
Tyler Haswell spent yesterday in Waco.
Small house for rent apply to T. F. Castles. d83
Gus Stevener was here from Kurten yesterday.
Jim Dunn of Weelock was in the city Sunday.
Hon. Scott Field was here from Calvert yesterday.
Miss Sue McClelland returned from Houston Sunday.
Mrs. A. M. Waldrop is visiting her mother in Waco.
T. B. Gillespie was here from San Antonio yesterday.
Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. d16f
Judge V. B. Hudson has returned from Milan county.
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f
Mrs. Joe B. Reed and Master Duglas went to Waco Sunday.
Sheriff Guy Townsend came down from Franklin Sunday.
For Sale—A folding bed—good as new. Apply as this office. d79
Sheriff F. M. Black was here from Madison county yesterday.
Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—at the Exposition saloon. d53tf
M. and Mrs. Jno. T. Hamway have returned from New Orleans.
Miss Bell left yesterday for a few days visit to her home in Thacana.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. E. G. Williams went to Cameron yesterday. Horses ran away with young Boretsky near College and broke one of his legs.

Dr. R. H. Wilson was here from Kurten Sunday and went to Benchley. "The Nashville Students," Roso & Holland's minstrels, will be here March 12.

Eugene Edge returned to Houston Sunday after visiting his parents at Kurten.

Hon. T. S. Henderson, candidate for congress from the seventh district, is in the city.

H. G. Lloyd of Kurten paid the EAGLE a pleasant call while in town yesterday.

Three thousand skeins of Richardson's silks for sale at 2 cents a skein at Norwood's. d79

Mrs. Mattie Smith, Miss Berryman, Miss Board and Miss Carnes returned from Austin Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Florence Cavitt of Weelock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong.

E. B. Lomax is enlarging his residence and building another house adjoining it on the east.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daly went to Austin Sunday to visit their children who are attending school there.

The Ewing-Taylor Company will appear at the opera house every night this week with Saturday matinee.

Mrs. Sadie Wright returned to Ft. Worth Sunday after attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. E. G. Williams.

The Daughters of the Confederacy at Waco will undertake the work of erecting a monument to Gen. L. S. Ross.

Prof. Lewis of College, Mr. B. M. Lewis and Mrs. Lee Abernathy have been called to Plano by the illness of their father.

R. F. Lockley of Spring Creek, called on the EAGLE yesterday and inform us that the farmers of that vicinity were all busy planting corn and sorghum.

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Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

LOST—a pocket medicine case. Reward for return to this office.

The only argument the reporter has heard against another railroad is that if the depots are far apart it will run the reception committee to death to meet all the trains.

The masquerade ball at Kurten Saturday night was a big success and was largely attended. Some of the costumes were splendid, and the event was very much enjoyed.

F. J. Anderson, the optician says that as he has to deliver some spectacles to people for whom he has been having them ground he will be unable to get away before Tuesday. In the meantime he will be pleased to serve you. 79

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DISTRICT COURT.

Convened Here Monday Morn-
ing—List of Jurors.

The regular March term of the district court convened here yesterday, with Judge W. G. Taliaferro presiding, and District Attorney J. C. Scott representing the state. The following grand jury was empanelled: L. D. McGehee, foreman; C. B. Battle, M. G. Buchanan, P. L. Barron, S. H. Brockman, J. D. Castles, E. C. Elliott, G. H. Echols, D. C. Zuber, J. M. Newman, W. T. James, J. D. Jones. The charge to the jury was of general character.

The following bailiffs were appointed: C. L. Baker, C. A. Buchanan, J. W. Benson, Ed Farquhar, F. W. Yeager, Albert Schultz, T. W. Frame, Powell Harvey, S. R. Scarborough, door bailiff.

The petit jurors for the second week, summoned to appear Monday, March 12, are Nath Cotnam, T. B. Martin, T. W. Brockman, A. W. Dyess, J. T. Beard, W. J. Moore, J. J. Jones, J. W. Mathis, J. C. Blume, R. E. Blanton, T. H. Holiday, Frank Bloswick, Joe Walker, Chas Holmes, W. P. Bullock, J. W. Barron, C. E. Elliott, D. W. Tullous, J. K. Presnal, Chas Carr, D. E. Thompson, W. E. Graham, N. B. Cole, R. B. Skains, Jas. Boxley, Joe Biggs, M. Bonneville, J. E. McGee, J. P. Royer, W. D. Sellers, Marshall Danby, W. D. Stallings, S. R. Huckabee, W. E. Gandy, H. H. Henry, C. Ben-

EWING-TAYLOR.

The Ewing-Taylor combination began their week engagement at the opera house last night with "Lost in London." The house was packed and the applause was liberal. Mr. Taylor and Miss Ewing appeared to good advantage in the leading parts and the support was good all the way through. For a popular priced attraction the show meets the requirements as well as any which has been here. The specialties introduced by Marie Fellows, Bayley, Baugh and Depew were numerous and above the average. Mr. Taylor found it necessary to reprove negro boys in the colored gallery for disorder. The play tonight will be "Texas; or the Seige of the Alamo."

The meeting at the Christian church is still in progress with good attendance. The work of Rev. B. B. Sanders has done great good in the community and the effect of his series of splendid sermons will be felt long after he has taken his departure. He has awakened religious sentiment in the community in no small degree and those who come after him during the year will find that seed has been sown in good ground.

Parties here on yesterday received letters from Mr. J. D. Trammel, chief engineer of the I. & G. N., stating that he had been authorized by Mr. Trice, vice-president and general manager, to extend the C. W. & B. V. railroad to Bryan, and that he would begin work in a few days.

Mr. John W. Coulter has gone to St. Louis to buy spring and summer goods. As usual, he expects to lay in a big stock and pick up all the bargains for his customers and the public that the cash will buy. He will have some announcements to make on his return.

You can buy tickets good for one shine for two and a half cents each at Will R. Thomas' store. Thomas also gives 10 of these tickets free to every purchaser of a pair of \$3.50 or \$5.00 shoes.

Mrs. R. T. Boyle, Jr., Mrs. S. T. Tooke and Mrs. Fannie Chatham will give a tea for the benefit of the Methodist church, at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Anderson, the optician, says he will be unable to get away for a few days yet as his business shows no sign of diminution.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwarz entertained the entire dancing set with a brilliant affair at the auditorium Thursday evening in honor of Misses Paris and John. —Waco Telephone.

We are expecting another car of Albatross and Queen Bee flour.

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J. H. Dowling of Providence, was here yesterday and left for a visit to Hill country.

Judge A. W. McIver is here from Caldwell attending district court.

Fritz Yeager and Lon Holliday came up from Millican yesterday.

A car of ear corn good for planting on track, for sale by C. F. Moore. \$81

Miss Frankie Cole, sister of B. H. Cole, is visiting at Mrs. Waldrop's.

Mrs. F. H. Hooper of Calvert, is visiting Mrs. Waldrop.

Ed Farquhar was here from Wellborn yesterday.

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Dwelling and two acres of land in the western part of Bryan—\$250.

Eight building lots near H. G. Rhodes' residence.

Seven building lots in south part of town, east side of college road.

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Fourteen acres in south part of City of Bryan, two acres of which is situated within the corporate limits.

Mrs. Smythe addition to the City of Bryan, out of the Phillips addition.

Three acres of land in the southern part of the city, upon which is a four-room house with double chimney and good lot, stables and shed, and a good cistern. Price, \$325.

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DYNAMITING NEGROES

Two Attempts to Blow up Houses Made at Plano.

NO ONE WAS KILLED.

Two Children Were Slightly Hurt and One House Partially Wrecked.

The Citizens Are Indignant Over the Affair.

Plano, Tex., March 5.—This place is still excited over the two attempts made Saturday night to blow up houses occupied by negroes with dynamite. The act is denounced by citizens and strong measures have been taken to run down the guilty ones and deal justice to them.

About 9:30 o'clock Saturday night a stick of dynamite was exploded under the northeast corner of a one-story frame residence occupied by Ammon Drake, a negro man, and his family, consisting of a wife and two children.

The weatherboarding on the north side of the building was torn loose for a distance of 14 feet and about six feet above the floor line.

At the corner of the room where the explosion took place the ends of the floor were torn loose and the ends broken off for five or six feet and several pieces of weatherboarding on the south side of the house were torn loose, besides 18 small window lights were broken out of the sash in the room where the explosion occurred.

Drake's little 3-year-old boy and a girl 5 years old, were asleep on a bed in the corner of the room where the floor was torn up and were pitched head foremost to the foot of the bed only being slightly hurt.

A few minutes after the explosion occurred at Drake's house a second explosion took place in the yard of a negro cabin occupied by a negro named Smith about 150 feet south of the first explosion. The only damage done was a large hole in the ground.

There is no known cause for the dastardly act as both the negroes were well thought of.

SERIOUS FIRE.

Five Persons Lose Their Lives and Several Are Badly Injured.

New York, March 5.—Five persons were burned to death and three injured here in fire which occurred Sunday in a 7-story lodging house.

The dead are:

Charles Buttie, 40 years old.

John Clark, 50.

Edward Doyle, 35.

Henry Jackson, colored, 35.

One unidentified man about 50 years of age.

Stephen Carney, 75 years of age, was burned about the body, face and hands and removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

Martin Gallagher, aged 53, was burned about the face and hands and also removed to the hospital.

Edward Walker, aged 47, was burned, but after having his wounds dressed remained at the lodgings.

The lodgings were cut up into 132 rooms, and 90 of these small places were occupied when the fire broke out. The smoke was so dense it caused the hallways to be packed with people who got into a panic. The loss by fire was small,

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Killing at Yoakum.

Yoakum, Tex., March 5.—In a difficultly here C. W. Rankin's throat was cut and he died almost instantly. J. L. Pickens was cut in both arms and on the body. His wounds are not considered dangerous. Cause of the trouble unknown.

CONGRESS MUST ACT.

Magoon Holds Spanish Islands Ceded Not in United States Territory.

Washington, March 5.—The opinion rendered to the secretary of war by Charles E. Magoon, law officer of the division of insular affairs, on the legal status of the territory and inhabitants of the former Spanish islands acquired by the United States, is being very generally used by senators in the preparation of speeches on the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

"So long as the political department of this government," Mr. Magoon asserts, "elects to treat said islands as being outside of the territorial boundaries of the United States, the question of excluding objectionable persons or races is of easy solution. The products of the territory have no greater rights of entry into the United States than have the inhabitants.

"The laws of the United States regulating commerce with that territory have not been altered. Congress has not changed them, and certainly the executive, acting alone, cannot do so, and has not made the attempt to perform such unauthorized functions. The laws regulating navigation and coast trading in the United States have not been extended over said territory and cannot be without appropriate action by congress."

Mr. Magoon states that the inhabitants of the islands, not being citizens of the United States, do not possess the right of free entry into the United States. The rights of immigration into the United States by the inhabitants are no more than those of aliens of the same race coming from foreign lands. The Chinese residents therein will be absolutely excluded under the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act.

"The treaty with Spain," the opinion continues, "did not attempt to naturalize the inhabitants of the islands acquired by the United States. On the contrary, it provided that the civil rights and political status of the inhabitants shall be determined by congress. It follows that they can become citizens only by a specific act of congress."

Mr. Magoon says the power to extend or contract the territorial boundaries of the United States is vested in the two houses of congress, acting with the approval of the executive, and is not to be exercised by the president, either as chief executive or as commander-in-chief of the military forces.

Mr. Magoon holds "that there be no question that territory without the boundaries of the United States is not bound and privileged by our constitution."

Mr. Magoon believes congress and the executive must determine whether the boundaries of the United States shall be extended to include any or all of the islands of Puerto Rico, the Philippines and Guam.

Mr. Magoon denies that the inhabitants of the islands are citizens of the United States, though he says they are entitled to call upon this government to protect them in their rights of property and person, to preserve the public peace, maintain law and order and prevent encroachments upon the territory by foreign nations. Correlatively the inhabitants owe allegiance to the sovereignty and obedience to the laws whereby the sovereignty undertakes to discharge the obligation. The sovereignty and jurisdiction of the United States having attached to the islands, persons continuing therein are subject to the laws put in force therein by the United States without regard to their citizenship, with such exceptions as are in force in other territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

It seems incontrovertible," says Mr. Magoon, "that the unorganized territory of the United States is not bound and benefited by the constitution and laws of the United States until congress has made appropriate provisions therefor. And if congress shall by appropriate action, extend the territorial boundaries of the United States to include the islands acquired by the nation during the late war with Spain, and thereafter continue said islands in the condition of unorganized territory governed by the sovereign powers of the nation, the exercise of said sovereign powers will not be directed, or controlled by the expressed provisions of the constitution."

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Rear Admiral Watson has been furnished with a copy of the communication from the clergymen and will make a strict inquiry. It is supposed by department officials that the clergymen must have got his information from an enlisted man who had a grievance against the Charleston's officers.

The secretary is inclined to believe the charges are without foundation, and especially as they were sent to the department from Bulgaria. Instead of being preferred by a consul, as reported, they were sent by a clergyman. The secretary said they were very general in character, and failed to give the names of any officers.

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California Senator Sworn In.

Washington, March 5.—Thomas R. Bard, the new senator from California, was presented to the senate and sworn in this morning.

NOTED PRELATE DEAD.

Archbishop Hennessy Dies at Dubuque from a Stroke of Paralysis.

Dubuque, Ia., March 5.—Archbishop John Hennessy was recognized as one of the greatest orators and most profound theologians in the Catholic hierarchy. He was born in Ireland, Aug. 20, 1825. In 1847 he came to America, studied theology at Carondelet seminary near St. Louis and was ordained priest Nov. 1, 1850. His first mission was at New Madrid, Mo., embracing 6000 miles of territory, without a single mile of railroad and where he endured the hardships and privations of a pioneer.

In 1854 he was installed as professor of dogmatic history at Carondelet and became president in 1857. The next year he went to Rome as representative of Archbishop Kenrick. In 1860 he went to St. Joseph, Mo., where he remained until appointed bishop of Dubuque in 1891. He was made archbishop on Sept. 17, 1893. Mgr. Satolli, then papal delegate, and Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore conducting the ceremonies.

In March of last year the archbishop was stricken with partial paralysis of the brain. On Feb. 15 last he was again stricken and Friday night was seized with another stroke which resulted in his death.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia will pronounce the eulogy.

Monsignor Ryan will administer the diocese until a successor is appointed.

Strawberry Crop Set Back.

Galveston, March 5.—The strawberry crop has been set back by the recent severe weather, and picking will be delayed several weeks. The acreage is large and the fruit in excellent shape.

Farmer Fatally Shot.

Ardmore, I. T., March 5.—J. M. Skaggs, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed in a difficulty near here. An arrest will be made.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The charter of the Panhandle and Gulf Railroad company, with headquarters at Sweetwater, Tex., has been approved at Austin.

Zollie Cowan was thrown from his horse at Whitney, Tex., and seriously hurt.

Citizens of West, Texas, will build a cotton mill. It will cost \$50,000.

Track will be laid to Athens, Tex., on the extension of the Texas and New Orleans railroad by March 15.

Lafayette Rogers, a farmer, was kicked to death by a mule near Paris, Tex.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will build a new depot at Marshall, Tex.

J. C. Spain sold a load of seed sweet potatoes at Mineral Wells, Tex., which brought him \$104.

Ramaldo Martinez was caught between two Santa Fe cars at El Paso, Tex., and badly hurt.

The Texas State Stenographers' association will meet at Waco on March 9.

On March 1 there was \$3,604,634 cash in the treasury of the state of Texas, accredited to the various funds and bonds to the amount of \$8,292,879.

An unknown man took poison at Oklahoma City O. T., and died.